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I could not tell if my comments were submitted or not. I would like a reply. Peace, sue nash

First, although there is a chapter on global warming, the impacts of global warming are not considered in the projections for future "gaps" in water need and availability and how to best meet that "gap". In spite of the fact, that you clearly state that the key to central and southern California's water future is the bay-delta system of containment and delivery of that water south. You state that the levees are old and falling apart and that GLOBAL WARMING WILL CERTAINLY RAISE SEA/SALT WATER LEVELS AND RESULT IN SALT WATER INTRUSTION AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BAY-DELTA LEVEE ETC. SYSTEM. Yet, global warming is ignored in your strategic plan????

Second, although you say that "affordability" and environmental justice are key criteria for the water plan, and you admit that the most important factor in the cost of water is energy costs, the fact of PEAK OIL is completely absent. Everyone in the world except the US government believes that peak oil is probably already here and that instead of ever going down again, energy prices are going to go up, up, up! This will destroy the world's economy and change the way we think about everything forever. At least you need to give it the same consideration that you gave Global Warming.... and include them both in all discussions of all parts of the plan.

Sincerely, Susan L. Nash

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